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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Lilian VO

For:

AN INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

CAPABLE OF ENHANCING THE EXECUTING SPEED OF A PARALLEL

PROCESSING COMPUTING DEVICE (As Amended)

COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 11, 2006 for the subject application. An IDS was filed on January 30, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449. Copies of the USPTO-stamped filing receipt and the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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